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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. TAKAMOTO et al (see attached)

For:
NETWORK STORAGE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-010509
filed January 20, 2003. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 34 pages; and 14 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	14 - 20 = *	0
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 750
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 750

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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